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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the May Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 10 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on May 1, 2011 totaled 230,000 head, up 10 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is up 5 percent from April 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 34,000 head, up 7,000 head from April 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during April totaled 23,000 head, up 2,000 head from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during April.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on May 1, 2011. The inventory was 7 percent above May 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.80 million, 10 percent above 2010. This is the second highest placements for the month of April since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.74 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 450,000, 600-699 pounds were 310,000, 700-799 pounds were 490,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 545,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.81 million, 3 percent below 2010. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during April, 35 percent below 2010. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of April since the series began in 1996.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	May 1, 2010	April 1, 2011	May 1, 2011		
			Number	As % of 2010	As % of April
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	268	276	282	105	102
California	410	450	450	110	100
Colorado	940	1,090	1,100	117	101
Idaho	210	220	230	110	105
Iowa	600	650	640	107	98
Kansas	2,130	2,190	2,170	102	99
Nebraska	2,240	2,380	2,370	106	100
Oklahoma	325	355	355	109	100
South Dakota	235	265	255	109	96
Texas	2,510	2,780	2,750	110	99
Washington	175	211	205	117	97
Other States	385	404	393	102	97
United States	10,428	11,271	11,200	107	99

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